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TAGS: GATT, ETRD, BR

SUBJECT: GATT SCHEDULE III, BRAZIL

REF: (A) RIO A-53, (B) BRASILIA 4534

1. COMMERCE IS ATTEMPTING TO CORRELATE ENCLOSURES (A)
AND (C) OF REF A BUT HAS ENCOUNTERED SEVERAL DISCREPANCIES.

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INFO REQUESTED BELOW NEEDED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 13, 1976.

WE NOTE REF B COMMENT THAT CUSTOMS POLICY COUNCIL (CPA) IS REVIEWING SCHEDULE III, THUS SOME ITEMS IN QUESTION MAY BE UNDER CPA REVIEW. VERIFICATION THAT SUCH ITEMS ARE UNDER CPA REVIEW WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

2. FOLLOWING ITEMS BOUND TO U.S. PER ENCLOSURE (A) OF REF A APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN BY BRAZIL. HOWEVER, THOSE ITEMS DO NOT APPEAR IN ENCLOSURE (B) OF REF A, WHICH CONTAINS RECOMMENDATIONS OF CPA ON EXCLUSIONS OF NEGOTIATED ITEMS. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN ACCURACY OF TARIFF NUMBERS AND WHETHER BRAZIL HAS OR INTENDS TO WITHDRAW GATT BINDINGS ON THESE ITEMS:

A. 32.05.00.00, SYNTHETIC ORGANIC COLOR MATTERS, ETC., WHEN NO EQUIVALENT NATIONAL PRODUCT EXISTS.

B. 38.09.02.00, WOOD TAR

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C. 84.17.04.99, EVAPORATORS AND DRYERS, OTHER

D. 90.28.06.01, OPTICAL PYROMETERS

E. 84.36.10.00, SCOURING, WASHING, BLEACHING AND RAW STOCK DYEING MACHINES

F. 84.36.11.00, WOOL CARBONISING MACHINES

3. IN RECOMMENDATION NO. 43, GOB WITHDREW CONCESSION ON ITEM 88.05.001, SURVIVAL AND LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT; RAFTS." WE ARE UNCERTAIN WHETHER NEW TARIFF NUMBER IS 89.01.99.01 EX "LIFE RAFTS" AND/OR 40.14.06.00, "LIFE-BELTS, LIFE-JACKETS, LIFE-BUOYS AND SIMILAR LIFE-SAVING EQUIPEMNT." WE NOTE 89.01.99.01 EX LISTED IN DECREE 75.772 AT BOUND RATE OF 1 PERCENT. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO VERIFY NEW TARIFF NUMBER AND IF CONCESSION WITHDRAWN.

4. ROAD-RAIL VEHICLES, FORMERLY 86.10. BELIEVE NEW NUMBER IS NOW 86.07.06.00, "VEHICLES FOR ALTERNATE USE ON RAILROAD OR HIGHWAY." HOWEVER, SOME UNCERTAINTY EXISTS BECAUSE IN 1973-74 BULLETIN INTERNATIONAL DES DOUANES FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BRAZIL DESCRIPTION FOR 86.07.06.00 IS "TRUCKS FOR CARRYING RAILROAD TRAILERS," AND THIS DEFINITELY IS NOT COMPARABLE TO "VEHICLES FOR ALTERNATE USE ON RAILROAD OR HIGHWAY." EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO VERIFY NEW TARIFF NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION FOR ITEM FORMERLY 86.10.

5. MACHINES AND APPLIANCES FOR SPINNING TEXTILE FIBRES: "RE-REELING OR SELF-ACTING MACHINES." WE BELIEVE NEW

NUMBER IS 84.36.14.00, BUT MAY BE 84.36.22.00. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO VERIFY NEW TARIFF CLASSIFICATION NUMBER AND WHETHER CONCESSION WITHDRAWN.

6. WE NOTE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN DUTIES LISTED IN DECREE 75.772 LISTED AS GATT BOUND RATES AND THOSE IN THE CURRENT BRAZILIAN TARIFF SCHEDULE. MANY DUTIES ARE 5-15 PERCENT ABOVE THE GATT BOUND RATES. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE THIS SITUATION AND NOTIFY US WHY DISCREPANCY EXISTS, EVEN ON ITEMS WHICH REMAIN IN GOB SCHEDULE III AND SUPOSEDLY SUBJECT TO LOWER GATT RATES.

7. DEPT. WILL POUCH ASAP UNDER SEPARATE COVER ITS CONCORDANCE OF REMAINING OLD AND NEW SCHEDULE III TARIFFS. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO REVIEW AND NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEGRAM OF ANY SUGGESTED CHANGES, INCLUDING ITEMS WE HAVE OMMITTED. ROBINSON

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